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SUBJECT: GAO REQUEST FOR ENHANCE PLUS/F 5-E CO-PRODUCTION FILES

REF: 4 FAM 934.2

1. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE (GAO) IS CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM IN THE FAR EAST (CODE 46336). A TWO-MAN TEAM IS VISITING TAIWAN THROUGH AUGUST 29 TO REVIEW THE FOREIGN MILITARY SALES PROGRAM HERE WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON THE CURRENT PROGRAM, THE MERITS OF EMPHASIZING COMMERCIAL RATHER THAN FMS TRANS-ACTIONS, AND POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS IN FMS.

2. THE TEAM HAS ASKED TO REVIEW MISSION FILES ON THE F-5E CO-PRODUCTION PROJECT IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THIS MAJOR PROGRAM IN DETAIL FROM BEGINNING TO THE CURRENT DATE. AS DEPARTMENT

IS AWARE, F-5E CO-PRODUCTION PROJECT IS PART OF ENHANCE PLUS PACKAGE AND EMBASSY HOLDS EXTENSIVE TOP SECRET MATERIALS ON THE NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS A LARGE AMOUNT OF EXDIS TRAFFIC FROM 1973 THROUGH 1975.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ALTHOUGH THE EMBASSY SEES NO PROBLEM IF IT ALLOWS GAO ACCESS TO NON-SENSITIVE MATERIAL, MUCH OF THE BASIC DOCUMENTATION IS SENSITIVE TO OR EXDIS AND TEAM WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY RECOGNIZE INADEQUACY OF MATERIAL AVAILABLE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 4 FAM 934.2 (IN EMBASSY VIEW AT LEAST SUBSECTIONS A
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AND C APPLY) REQUEST

DEPARTMENT ADVISE ASAP 1) WHETHER GAO TEAM SHOULD BE
GIVEN ACCESS TO THIS LARGE BODY OF SENSITIVE MATERIAL AND
2) IF NOT, DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GROUNDS
ON WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD DENY GAO ACCESS.
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